

# TL0374J

0.03 – 3.0 GHz GaAs Ultra Low Noise Amplifier

**Application Note: TL0374J EVB C**

## Application Note

30 MHz~1000 MHz

3.3 V, 30 mA

Rev-2.3

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## 1. General Description

The TL0374J is a broadband, ultra-low Noise Amplifier (LNA) providing high gain and linearity. With a simple input and output match, this LNA can be tuned for different frequency bands targeting LTE (small cells and infrastructure) and any other applications requiring low noise, high gain, and linearity. For > 3 GHz frequency band, TL0375J can be considered. The TL0374J is packaged in a compact, low-cost Dual Flat No Lead (DFN) 2 x 2 x 0.75 mm, 8 pin plastic package.

TL0374J-EVB-C is an evaluation board specially tuned for frequency range of 30 MHz~1000 MHz applications. Its high gain, low noise performance makes it suitable.

## 2. TL0374J-EVB-C Board Details

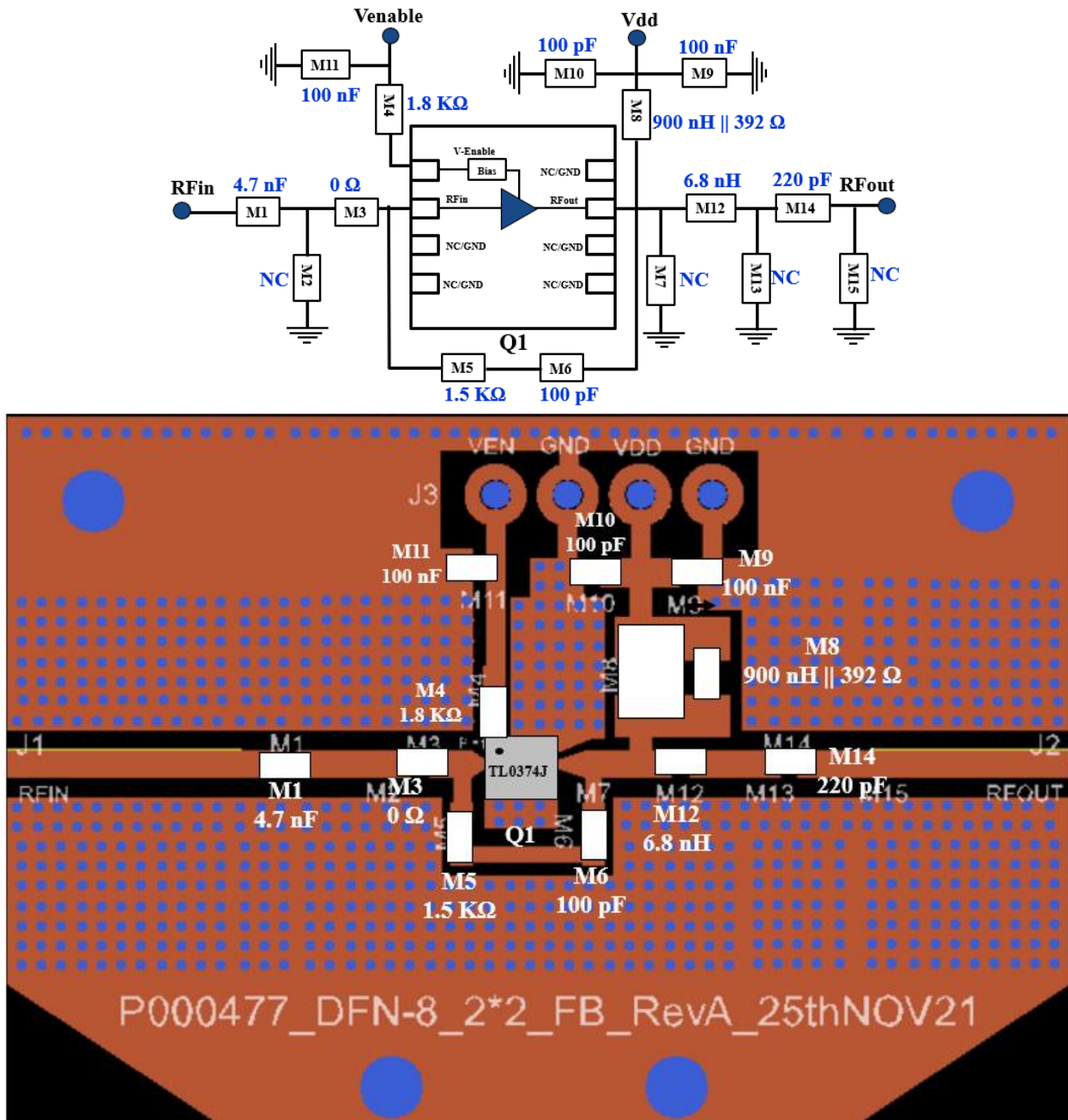


Figure 2.1 TL0374J-EVB-C 30 MHz ~ 1000 MHz Schematic and EVB Layout

### 3. TL0374J-EVB-C Bill of Material

Component ID	Value	Manufacturer	Recommended Part Number
M1	4.7 nF, 50 V	Murata	GRM1885C1H472JA01D
M3	0 $\Omega$	Panasonic	ERJ-2GE0R00X
M4	1.8 K $\Omega$	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF1801X
M5	1.5 K $\Omega$	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF1501X
M6, M10	100 pF	AVX	04025A101JAT4A
M8	900 nH	Coil craft	1008AF-901XJLC
M8	392 $\Omega$	Panasonic	ERJ-UP3F3920V
M9, M11	100 nF	TDK	C1005X7R1H104K050BE
M12	6.8 nH	Coil craft	0402HP-6N8XJRW
M14	220 pF	Kemet	C0402C221K5GACAUTO
Q1	GaAs LNA	Tagore Tech	TL0374J
PCB		Rogers RO4350B, 20 mils, 1 oz copper	

Table 3.1 TL0374J-EVB-C BOM

### 4. TL0374J-EVB-C Biasing Sequence

Turn ON Device	Turn OFF Device
1. Set Venable to +3.3 V 2. Set V <sub>DD</sub> to +3.3 V 3. Device will draw required I <sub>DQ</sub> current 4. Apply RF power	1. Turn RF power off 2. Turn off V <sub>DD</sub> 3. Turn off Venable

Table 4.1 TL0374J-EVB-C Bias and Sequencing

### 5. TL0374J-EVB-C Board Measurement Summary

Frequency (MHz)	De-embedded Noise figure (dB)	Gain(dB)	OP1 (dBm)	OIP3(dBm) Fspacing:1 MHz 0 dBm Pout/tone	S11(dB)	S22(dB)	Mu1
30	1.1	25.6	14.4	28.4	-13.8	-22.7	1.1
100	0.7	25.7	14.3	27.5	-12.5	-23.8	1.2
250	0.6	25.2	14.6	28.1	-12.9	-17.2	1.3
500	0.6	23.9	14.7	28.7	-14.8	-14.6	1.5
750	0.5	22.6	15.2	29.1	-18.0	-18.4	1.7
1000	0.5	21.3	14.9	29.3	-26.3	-28.4	1.7

Table 5.1 TL0374J-EVB-C Electrical Characteristics Summary

## 6. TL0374J-EVB-C Test Results

All the tests are carried out at room temperature.

### 6.1. S parameters

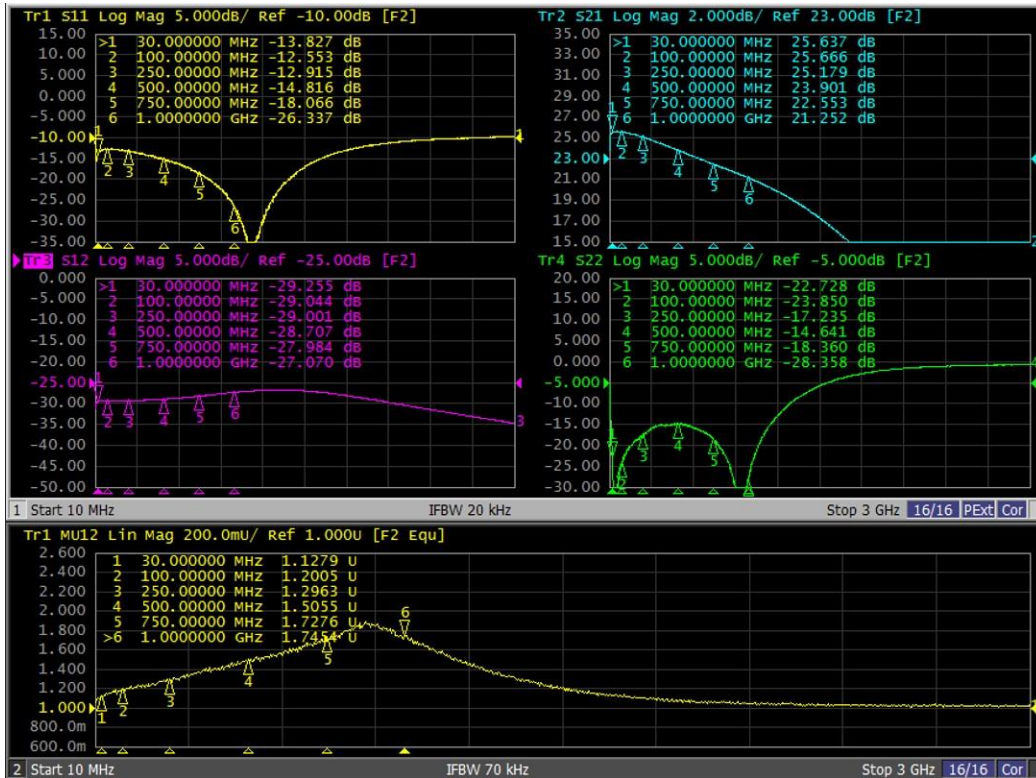
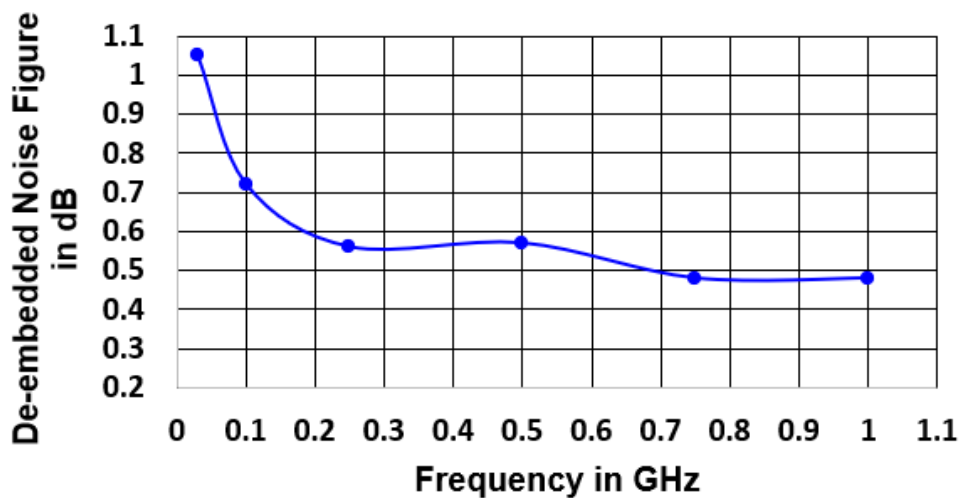


Figure 6.1.1. S parameters of TL0374J-EVB-C

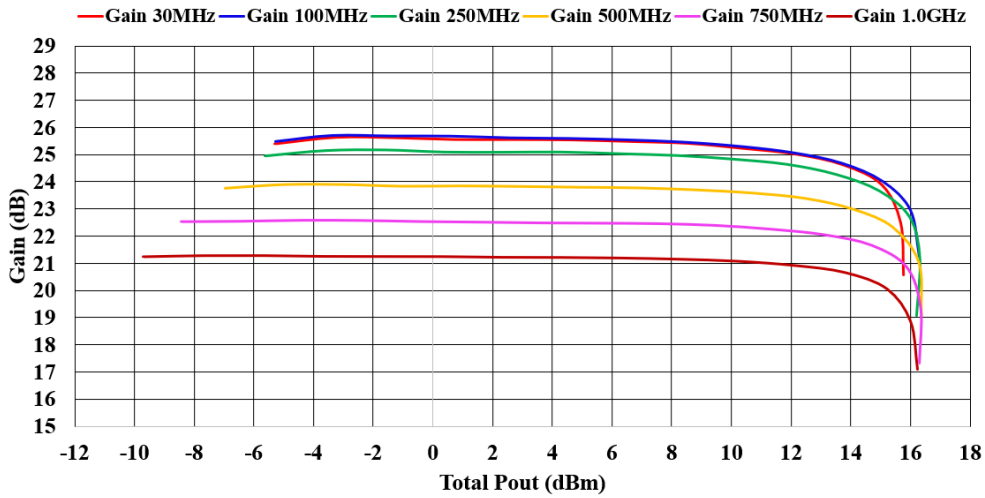
### 6.2. De-embedded Noise Figure



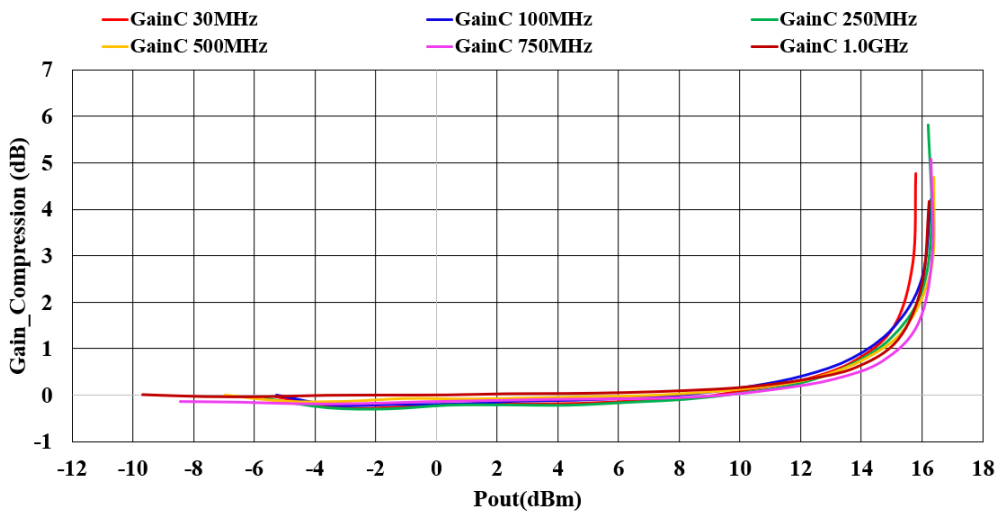
\*\* **Note:** Trace loss is around 0.01-0.03 dB. So SMA to SMA NF will lie between 1.05 dB to 0.5 dB.

Figure 6.2.1. De-embedded Noise Figure mode of TL0374J-EVB-C

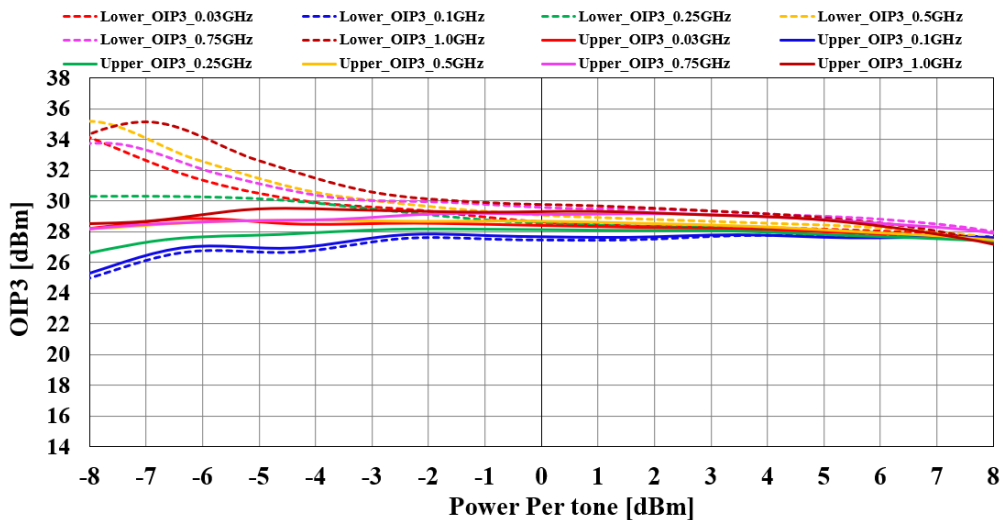
### 6.3. Large Signal Test Results



**Figure 6.3.1. Gain Vs Pout of TL0374J-EVB-C**



**Figure 6.3.2. Gain compression Vs Pout of TL0374J-EVB-C**



**Figure 6.3.3. Output 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point of TL0374J-EVB-C**

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